

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for transmitting common data from one sender to a plurality of receivers within a transmission session~~, comprising:

communicating at least one session parameter, which is related to ~~said~~ transmission of ~~said~~ common data from one sender to a plurality of receivers within ~~said~~ transmission session, to said plurality of receivers via ~~a communication protocol~~; and

~~transmitting said common data from said sender to said plurality of receivers within said transmission session~~ an attribute of the Session Description Protocol,

wherein said attribute of the Session Description Protocol is a Forward Error Correction attribute that specifies at least a Forward Error Correction encoding scheme that is used for said transmission of said common data within said transmission session.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said at least one session parameter is communicated to said plurality of receivers before or during the establishment of said transmission session.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over an Internet Protocol (IP)-based network.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers in a broadcast or multicast operation.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said common data is streaming data or non-streaming data.
7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said common data is real-time data or non-real-time data.
8. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network.
9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 8, wherein said wireless network is a mobile network that at least partially implements athe Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service (~~MBMS~~) as defined by athe Third Generation Partnership Project (~~3GPP~~).
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~10~~1, wherein said Forward Error Correction attribute further specifies an Forward Error Correction encoding identifier.
- 12.-36. (Cancelled)
37. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said transmission of said common data from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by athe File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport ~~FLUTE~~ protocol.
- 38.-42. (Cancelled)
43. (Currently Amended) A computer ~~program product~~ readable storage medium comprising a computer program with instructions operable to cause a processor to

perform the method steps of claim 1.

44. (Currently Amended) A system for transmitting data, comprising:

at least one sender; and

a plurality of receivers;

wherein said at least one sender and said plurality of receivers ~~comprise~~
~~means arranged~~ are configured for communicating at least one session parameter,
which is related to ~~said~~ a transmission of ~~said common data~~ from said at least one
sender to said plurality of receivers within ~~said~~ a transmission session, from said at
least one sender to said plurality of receivers via ~~a communication protocol; and~~
~~wherein said at least one sender and said plurality of receivers comprise~~
~~means arranged for transmitting said common data from said sender to said plurality~~
~~of receivers within said transmission session~~ an attribute of the Session Description
Protocol,

wherein said attribute of the Session Description Protocol is a Forward Error
Correction attribute that specifies at least a Forward Error Correction encoding
scheme that is used for said transmission of said common data within said
transmission session.

45. (Currently Amended) A sender ~~for transmitting common data to a plurality of~~
~~receivers within a transmission session, the sender comprising:~~ ~~means arranged~~
configured to ~~for communicating~~ at least one session parameter, which is related to
~~said~~ a transmission of ~~said common data~~ from said sender to a plurality of receivers
within ~~said~~ a transmission session, to said plurality of receivers via ~~a communication~~
~~protocol; and~~

~~means arranged for transmitting said common data to said plurality of~~
~~receivers within said transmission session~~ an attribute of the Session Description
Protocol,

wherein said attribute of the Session Description Protocol is a Forward Error
Correction attribute that specifies at least a Forward Error Correction encoding
scheme that is used for said transmission of said common data within said
transmission session.

46. (Currently Amended) A receiver ~~for receiving common data that is transmitted from one sender to a plurality of receivers within a transmission session, comprising: configured means arranged for receiving~~to receive at least one session parameter, which is related to ~~said~~a transmission of ~~said~~common data from one sender to a plurality of receivers within said transmission session, and which is communicated to said plurality of receivers via ~~a communication protocol; and an attribute of the Session Description Protocol,~~

~~means arranged for receiving said common data that is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers within said transmission session.~~

wherein said attribute of the SDP is a Forward Error Correction attribute that specifies at least a Forward Error Correction encoding scheme that is used for said transmission of said common data within said transmission session.

47. (Cancelled)

48. (New) The system according to claim 44, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network, and wherein said wireless network is a mobile network that at least partially implements the Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service, as defined by the Third Generation Partnership Project.

49. (New) The system according to claim 44, wherein said Forward Error Correction attribute further specifies a Forward Error Correction encoding identifier.

50. (New) The system according to claim 44, wherein said transmission of said common data from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by the File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport protocol.

51. (New) The sender according to claim 45, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network, and wherein said wireless network is a mobile network that at

least partially implements the Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service as defined by the Third Generation Partnership Project.

52. (New) The sender according to claim 45, wherein said Forward Error Correction attribute further specifies a Forward Error Correction encoding identifier.

53. (New) The sender according to claim 45, wherein said transmission of said common data from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by the File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport protocol.

54. (New) The receiver according to claim 46, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network, and wherein said wireless network is a mobile network that at least partially implements the Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service as defined by the Third Generation Partnership Project.

55. (New) The receiver according to claim 46, wherein said Forward Error Correction attribute further specifies a Forward Error Correction encoding identifier.

56. (New) The receiver according to claim 46, wherein said transmission of said common data from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by the File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport protocol.